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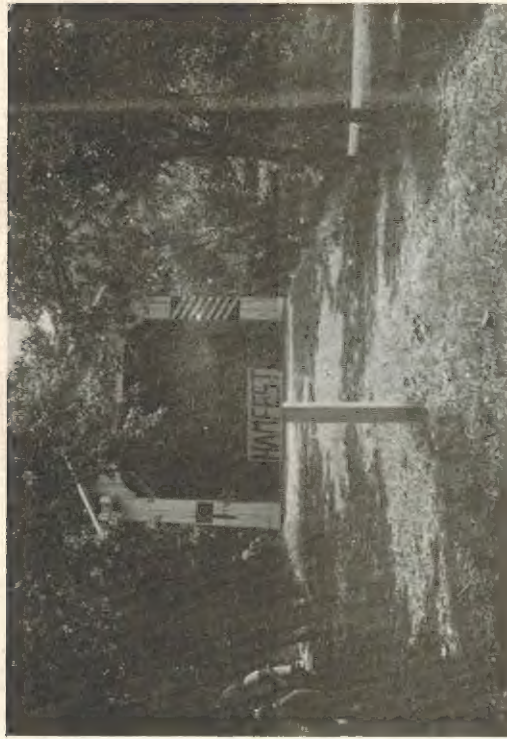
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"Over the river and through the woods, it's off to the Ham Fest we go!"

"Wrap up a sandwich and ice up the cokes, it's off to the Ham Fest we go."

"The sun's above, the sky is clear, and the road flows merrily by."

"Hurrah for the fun, is the "pudding" done? It's off to the Ham Fest we go."

GRAHAMS SPECIALS OF THE MONTH

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2 Thunderbolt, with new tubes.....	\$475.00

THE WINNERS!

Bob, K9CXS, and Dick, K9SVB, both of Indianapolis, were the winners in the hidden transmitter hunt at the Kokomo Big Bull session.

After running out of gas once, and breaking the center lead of the coax to the halo, the boys arrived at the Kokomo Shopping Center and found the "fox". When asked what their secret was, the fellows said it was "only their loop". However, we think Bob's bright red Jeep had a great deal to do with it.

This year at the Turkey Run VHF Ham Fest, we found the boys cooking stew on the Jeep's manifold pipe. It stands to reason that these two fun-loving hams, would come up with an idea like that.



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TEL-STAR PRESENTATION

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A representative of the Bell Telephone Co. will give a presentation on TEL-STAR. Films will be shown concerning this recent marvel of the electronics world.



What would you do at a Ham Fest? If you are like Nick, K9LQW, or Max, K9SVA, you're having fried chicken with all the "fixin's". Later, you will join in the fun of the hidden transmitter hunt. Man, that call's for a good loop and a sharp eye! If you are real lucky, you might win one of the prizes at the Grand Drawing.

Besides carrying the wife and Andy in the car, Max has a Heath Kit Cheyenne under the dash. His antenna is the conventional halo and is second to K9THM, Buck, in height. Ole Nick, the devil himself, can always be found at a Ham Fest. Just listen for the biggest story and you will always find Nick! He was really popular at the Kokomo Big Bull Session! By the way, Nick can also be heard on 6 meters.

ARRL BUILDING FUND

If you haven't already done so, read the story on the ARRL Building Fund on Page 32 in the August issue of "QST". We urge you to make a contribution to the League for this worthy purpose.

FCC EXAMS

To all who will give Novice and Tech Exams, read the item on Page 72 in the August issue of "QST". The papers are to be mailed to:

Federal Communications Commission
334 York Street
Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

We have several reports (for those who pass) that "tickets" are coming through in about two weeks!

Why what do you know! Alvey, W9JJC, finally made a transmission with his RTTY machine and a Command transmitter on 80 meters. Now he will have to go to night school this Fall in order to learn how to type.

We also heard that Old Man Alvey succeeded in putting a new cable through the pulley of his 45 foot pole without leaving the ground!

(Editors Note: Is Alvey really that good an engineer?)

Congratulations to Denny Colvin, W9AJM. Denny finally got his Tech. ticket and is on the air a good bit of the time.

VACATION TIME

The only thing wrong with most vacations, seems to be that they are too short. Our two weeks cruise on the SS Angus had the same trouble. Many of us have enjoyed weekend cruises as guests of Skipper D. J. Angus, W9CYQ, but a two weeks cruise up the lake is a wonderful experience in a completely different world.

This year, the crew was as follows:

Olaf Angus	- Head Maid
Greta Angus	- Assistant Head Maid
Sven Pittman	- Cook
Hilda Forbes	- Upstairs Maid
Olga Murphy	- Galley Maid
Inga Shaw	- Chief Oiler

Greta was Francis Angus and Olga was Ralph Murphy, the former Rep. for Esterline-Angus in Chicago.

We left Grand Haven at 7:00 o'clock Sunday, July 1st, with seven boxes of grub in the hold. The weather was perfect, in fact the seas were perfect the entire trip.

Try to picture in your mind Sven Pittman (Alvey) the cook, lounging out on the deck watching the fleecy clouds drifting by. Of course, the rest of the crew was busy with similar activity.

By this time, we were about to pull into Luddington. Breakfast, as usual, consisted of Angus' buckwheat cakes, and oatmeal, coffee, or breakfast food, rolls and jelly. Ah, what a life, sleeping until 7 or 8 o'clock! Don't we wish we could do it at home!

At about 5:55 P.M., two bare feet hit the deck, the Skippers, he turns on the receiver to get the latest weather bulletin, which is a Great Lakes service at 6:00 A.M., Twelve Noon, 6:00 P.M., and twelve midnight. It consists of coded numbers that give you the wind speed and direction which, of course, enables you to determine whether to stay in port or

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blast off. The report was "GO" -- All systems are green".

Sleeping arrangements were wonderful. Sven slept in the upper berth, Olga in the lower, Murphy on an air mattress, and Inga Shaw in a bunk made by taking the table down and sliding the cushions together. This was a mistake on Shaw's part since you either get up first and put the table back in place, or you get the food set right on top of you. When the pot rattling starts, there is a flurry of bed-rolling up, stowing away gear and washing up. This, of course, is in preparation and expectation of the first seventy-five pancakes to come rolling out of the galley.

We wore out two can openers on the trip, drank almost a gallon of milk a day and averaged four cans opened per meal. A standing rule made the first guy who complained about the food the new cook. The only real fiasco happened the night we decided to have roast beef, in a can, mashed potatoes, instant, and gravy, powdered. Would you believe it, that gravy box said "stir constantly"? If you have ever had three pans, a skillet and a coffee pot going at the same time on a two burner stove, you know you are not going to "stir constantly". The picture on the envelope didn't have the lumps in it that I had in the pan, and I don't think it was intended to be so sticky. So, after we threw the gravy and the pan overboard, I at last yelled, "Come and get it!" They used butter and never knew the difference.

.....(continued next issue)

WANTED

A used small car, that runs, for school use for my daughter.

Jim, W9CKB
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PRESIDENT'S FREQUENCY

Now that the summer is over, everyone is reminded to circle the second and fourth Fridays of the remaining months as being meeting nights of the Indianapolis Radio Club. The September 14th meeting judging from the attendance and participation, was a real good opener.

We have a varied, and we think interesting, series of programs in store: Bob Kryter, 2-Meter project, Nuvisitors, RTTY, an Old Timers Night and, of course, the annual Christmas Party.

We regret the passing of K9LAQ, Ed Blanck, 215 North College, Brownsburg, on Thursday, September 13th.

Gene Ballard, W9SFU, also of Brownsburg, has been released from the Methodist Hospital and is now at home. He suffered fractures of both legs on Field Day when a tower went over.

Charlie Bivens, W4LZT (ex W9VLI & W9EQR), Daytona Beach, Florida, lost a complete S-Line Ham Shack in a fire that resulted when lightning struck the Air Conditioner in the shack. He hopes to be back on the air next month.

Anyone having a used S-108 rugged enough to stand a trip to Africa, contact Jim Sugitoka, W9CKB, who is in the market for one.

Be sure and listen for Jim as W9CKB/6 from the Shrine Auditorium, Los Angeles, September 28 to October 3, on 20 meters, around 14.325 mc.

IRCC Fall meeting at Purdue University, West Lafayette, Sunday, October 7th.



"Hey, what do you have in there, fellow?"

The curiosity of amateurs exceeds that the the proverbial cat. These pictures were taken at the I.R.C.C. Ham Fest at Kokomo, Indiana



The gentleman of the left is Chuck Key, a very active Ham on 6 meter wide-band F.M. We found Chuck and his attractive wife at the Kokomo Ham Fest.

Although he looks as though he may be discussing the Philosophy of Kant, he was really discussing the possibilities of the disc-cone antenna.



"Look what I've got! Did you ever hear about the.....? Man, look at that.....! Then this W4 came back and called me a.....!"

The Summer Ham Fest is one of Hamdom's most popular warm weather activities. Just hop in the car, with the wife and kids, or maybe the best girl, and you are off on a trip of fun and excitement.

All Summer, on almost every Sunday, there is at least one Ham Fest in the area. This season began at Columbus, Indiana and was still going strong when this picture was taken at the Kokomo Big Bull Session.

As you can see from the picture, there are always many, many Hams from Indianapolis.

VAN SICKLE'S SPECIALS OF THE MONTH

NEW EICO 5 Band VFO Kit	\$ 44.95
Johnson Viking I	\$ 95.00
National NC-173	\$ 95.00
Collins 75 A 1	\$225.00
ELMACComplete Mobile Station	\$250.00
6 Meter Lincoln Station.....	\$ 49.00
Hallicrafter SX-111	\$199.00
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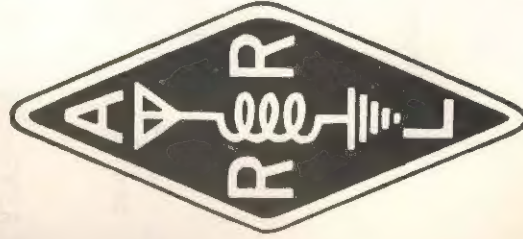
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